

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MUSKULUS et al.

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For: Pharmaceutical Preparation Containing a  
Benzimidazole Compound Mixed With  
Microcrystalline Cellulose and a Method for its  
Preparation

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith respectfully  
requests the following amendments: